

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 3, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 1509

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred H.B.
No. 1509 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to make the use of a mobile device while operating a motor vehicle a traffic infraction, delete the penalty provisions to this violation, and make violations subject to a fine of not less than \$150.

The Department of Transportation testified in opposition of this measure. The State of Hawaii Judiciary provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Raising the amount of the fine to not less than \$250;
and
- (2) Specifying that fines imposed and collected for violations of the electronic device law be deposited into the State Highway Fund.

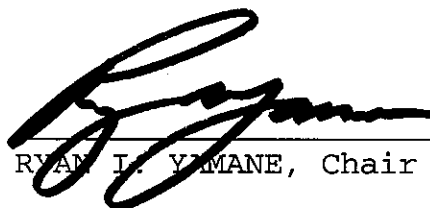
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1509, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second

HB1509 HD1 HSCR TRN HMS 2014-1462



Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1509, H.D. 1, and
be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Transportation,



RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



HSCR 80-14

Bill/Resolution No.: HB1509	Committee Referral: TRN, JWD	Date: 1-29-14		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
TRN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)	✓			
2. TAKAYAMA, Gregg (VC)	✓			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	✓			
4. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
5. ICHIYAMA, Linda	✓			
6. ING, Kaniela				✓
7. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	✓			
8. TAKUMI, Roy M.	✓			
9. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
10. FUKUMOTO, Beth	✓			
TOTAL (10)	9	0	0	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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